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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
DOUGLAS C. STAHL : Examiner: L. Clow
Application No.: 09/895,381) Group Art Unit: 1631
Filed: July 2, 2001)
For: GENOTYPE PATTERN)
RECOGNITION AND :
CLASSIFICATION) June 14, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004 for two months from April 12, 2004 to Monday, June 14, 2004.

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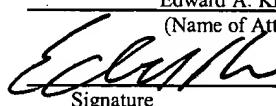
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Date of Signature

Submitted herewith is a check for \$210.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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